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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, SF

SUBJECT: SOWETO VIOLENCE CONTINUES

1. SOWETO STUDENTS CONTINUED THEIR RUNNING BATTLE WITH POLICE
YESTERDAY (AUGUST 1) IN A SERIES OF SKIRMISHES RESULTING IN ONE
DEAD
AND ONE WOUNDED BY GUNFIRE AND NUMEROUS REPORTS OF DOG BITES.
SOWETO YOUTHS, TRAVELLING IN GROUPS, ROAMED SOWETO STONING CARS AND
TRUCKS AND ATTACKING POLICE VEHICLES. POLICE RESPONDED WITH DOGS,
RUBBER BULLETS, BATONS, AND BIRDSHOT TO DISPERSE ATTACKERS AND
BREAK UP DEMONSTRATIONS.

2. SOWETO IS STILL HEAVILY PATROLLED BY RIOT POLICE IN AN
ATTEMPT TO SUPPRESS FURTHER DISORDER. MUCH OF THE VIOLENCE
OF THE PAST FEW DAYS APPEARS TO BE UNDIRECTED, WITH SOME EVIDENCE
OF TSOTSI ELEMENTS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE TURMOIL TO LOOT
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